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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)

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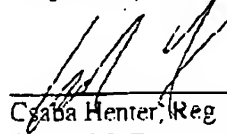
SIR:

Applicants request the withdrawal of the application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) because applicants will request the continued examination of the application in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.114 if this petition is granted, by filing an Information Disclosure Statement which contains the European Search report on the corresponding International Patent Application, PCT/EP 02/06743. The International Search was completed on October 28, 2002, and was mailed to applicants on November 15, 2002, and was not received by applicants after the Issue Fee was paid on November 19, 2002.

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